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Poole named Clinton City Administrator

Daniel Richardson

After weeks of questions and debates, the City Council of Clinton officially named Allen Poole the position of City Administrator during their meeting Monday night. Poole has been serving as Chief of Police in the absence of Snapper Seaton, who has been deployed to Afghanistan. With Seaton's return to the United States and to his role as Chief of Police coming within the next couple of months, the city council had some tough decisions to make. The decision to appoint a City Administrator was viewed with some speculation from the public.

Bill Bone addressed the council with concerns about why the decision was made and how it would affect the tax bills of the citizens of Clinton. Bone was also concerned about the potential "erosion of services" that could be a side effect of city budget adjustments. According to Mayor Tommy Kimbro, the appointment of a City Administrator will have minimal negative impact on city finances, and with a little time, could drastically

improve the fiscal situation within the city.

"We already have a city employee who can do a job that is badly needed," Kimbro said, "This will not impact your tax bill, and there will not be a further erosion of services." Since Poole was already a city employee, the marginal cost of appointing him as City Administrator will only cost the city less than \$5 an hour marginally.

There was also some public speculation as to the role of a City Administrator. Many reasoned that he will only be doing the mayor's job. The council explained that while the mayor holds a part-time position and can be paid no more than \$300 per month, the City Administrator will work full-time and accomplish much more than the part-time mayor and council members are able to. According to the council, our community is far to often ignored by state bureaucrats. With a full-time City Administrator, these bureaucrats will have no choice but to address the concerns of our community.

While the City of Clinton now has a fulltime City

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RECC'S 75TH ANNUAL MEETING - The 75th Annual Meeting of Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC was held on Tuesday, June 26, at Hickman County Elementary School with 323 members present. (Top) Presenting the Colors were Larry Jones of Smyrna, Tenn. (far right), Josh West (right) and Jimmy Allen (in back). (Above) 4UQ team members Andrea Williford, Chelsey Ballard, Stephanie Rudd, and Jimbo Berry were one of the many who had a booth before the business meeting began. (At left) Allison Burp (left) is shown with President and CEO Greg Grissom (right). Burpo received a scholarship from RECC.(See more photos on page 10.) (Photos by Charlotte Smith.)



Tammie Sanderson and Susan Hall

Sanderson's love for her community draws her to the Senior Center

Charlotte Smith

With a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Communication and a minor in American Humanities/Non-Profit, Tammie Sanderson is a natural to replace Susan Hall as the Director of the Hickman County Senior Citizens Center. Last week, Sanderson spent some time with Hall training before Hall's last day on June 29. She started full time on Tuesday, July 3.

"I am extremely honored to have this position," stated Sanderson. "I have to say that I am excited to be able to work in my hometown where I can be close to my family and friends. I love my community because the people are so caring."

Sanderson, who is involved in a lot of other non-profit

organizations, is ready to make a difference with continuing and developing new programs for the seniors in the community. "If anyone has suggestions to make our senior center flourish more, please do not hesitate to let me know," she added.

Her continued education led her to experiences in teaching, business and non-profit organizations. "I feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to work in my community," she said. This is an added benefit for Sanderson, who has two children with husband Todd. Their daughter Taylor, 16, and son Logan, 15, both attend Hickman County High School. The move to the center provides Sanderson with the opportunity to be near her children.

Sanderson, a 1991 honor graduate from HCHS, attended Murray State University and the University of Tennessee at Martin. She has previously worked for Draughtons Junior College and Daymar College. She was most recently employed at Fulton County Schools in Hickman, Ky., as a Math

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THE JOY OF RUNNING- If you just got your copy of Kentucky Living this week, don't throw it away. Instead, look on page 26. Local resident Sherry Irby Stone's picture of Maggie placed Best in Show out of 9,500 entries! If the photo looks familiar, you may have seen it in last October at the Columbus-Belmont Activity Center. The photo won first place there, too, for best in its category at the Arts Council's Photography Contest/Reception. Sherry says Maggie loves to run and that one day when there was bright sun and a snow from the night before, she just happened to capture this picture of Maggie in motion. "I love to take pictures," Sherry stated. "I'm by no means a professional, and I was shocked to win. I didn't really expect to place with so many exceptional photos submitted." The other photos that placed are also included in the magazine. Many are breathtaking, such as the ones at Red River Gorge and the cormorant bird in the Bernheim Forest. Please take the time to look at all the photographs, for they are the two dozen which won out of 9,500 entries. Also, tell Sherry how proud we are of her talent for being the "top dog" in such a contest and winning the best overall photo. Another reason to read this edition of Kentucky Living is for the photos of three local scholarship winners, including our own Alison Burpo, on page 28B.

Hickman County Fair begins July 30

We are now less than one month away from enjoying festivities of the Hickman County Fair, set for July 30 through August 4. Look to the Gazette each week for additional information on fair happenings.

So far events scheduled for the week include the 24th Annual Miss Hickman County Fair Queen Pageant on Monday, July 30 at 8 a.m. The beauties of Hickman County will be showcased in six different categories and age groups.

These categories include the following: Fair Queen, 16-21 years; Junior Fair Queen, 13-15 years; Junior Miss, 9-12 years; Girls – Little Miss, ages 2 years, 3-5 years, and 6-8 years; Boys

– Little Mister, ages 2 years, 3-5 years, and 6-8 years; Baby Division, boys and girls 0-6 months, 7-12 months, and 12-23 months.

The entry fee is \$10 and will take place at the Hickman County Fairgrounds. Stephanie Carter and Kris Templeton are chairpersons for this year's pageant.

Look to the Hickman County Fair facebook page for all the pageant rules.

Tuesday night, August 1, will be kids night and Wednesday night will be highlighted with a horseshow. The horseshow will include barrels, poles, egg and spoon race, catalog race, and western and gate pleasure classes.

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Man injures hand in sickle mower accident last Wednesday

The Clinton-Hickman County Ambulance Service and the Hickman County Fire & Rescue Squad responded to a 911 call for a man with his hand caught in a sickle mower at a residence on Reed Road in southeast Hickman County on Wednesday afternoon, June 27. Tri-City EMS, Water Valley Fire Department and Hickman County Sheriff's Office also responded. The patient was stabilized on-scene, freed from the equipment and transported to Parkway Regional Hospital.

A ban on the use of Fireworks has now been issued by Judge/Executive Greg Pruitt in addition to the ban on open burning. The ban goes into effect immediately and will remain until further notice. Citations can be issued for violations of this order.

Jackson Purchase ACA merger becomes official

Jackson Purchase ACA and Chattanooga AgCredit will become River Valley AgCredit on July 1, as part of a merger between the two associations.

The merger was approved by the stockholders of each association at a Special Stockholder's Meeting that took place on May 18th, which paved the way for the U.S. Farm Credit Administration to grant final

approval in June.

Jackson Purchase ACA includes 8 service centers that cover the 8 counties in the Purchase Area which include Carlisle, Hickman, Fulton, Ballard, Calloway, Marshall, Graves, and McCracken.

Chattanooga AgCredit has 6 service centers that serves 12 counties including Marion, Sequatchie, Bledsoe,

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JAM SESSION - On Monday, June 25, the monthly jam session was held in the basement of the First United Methodist Church. Singing and playing their guitars during the event were (top left) Henry Brazzell and Robert Armbruster; (above) Charles Berryhill singing "Pity Party Blues," an original song; (far left) David Fullen on his guitar, and (at left) Davis Henderson singing and playing the keyboard. Everyone is welcome to attend the monthly event. It is free and open to the public, sponsored by the Hickman County Arts Council. The next jam session will take place on Monday, July 23. (Photos by Jessica Cooley.)

Open Hickman County ANR position to be filled soon

Charlotte Smith

One month ago the position of Hickman County Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) position became open. According to Matt Fulkerson with the University of Kentucky, reasons on why the position became open could not be discussed. "Personnel information of current or former employees is not to be discussed," he said, "by supervisors of the University of Kentucky for privacy reasons."

"The position will be filled as soon as possible," he said last week. "The University of Kentucky fills vacancies in the order in which they occur unless the county is down to one full-time agent and then a vacancy would be filled. Certainly the intent is to fill the ANR position."

"Until the time when the position is filled, agents in the Hickman County office and surrounding counties will work together to offer agriculture programming and address the needs of

the agriculture community in Hickman County," added Fulkerson.

"When the Ag Agent vacancy in Hickman County is to be filled, the local Hickman County Extension Council and Hickman County Extension District Board will be notified and the position will be posted and filled," continued Fulkerson. "Once the position is posted, it usually takes about two months to fill the position."

He also added that the proposed building, to be located in Hickman County, is a decision of the local Extension District Board.

The ANR's duties include:

- Contribute a well-balanced total county Extension program, including Agriculture, 4-H/Youth Development, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Community and Economic Development.
- Develop education programs in agriculture and natural resources that are economically feasible, resource conserving, environmentally compatible

and socially acceptable.

- Develop and/or utilize councils, advisory groups, and program committees to facilitate community involvement in programming.
- Develop a program plan based on locally identified needs which will lead to improved quality of living for individuals and families.
- Identify, enlist and train volunteer leaders to help carry out program responsibilities.
- Build collaborative relationships with other agencies and organizations to multiply effectiveness and avoid duplications of programs.
- Provide technical subject matter in Agricultural and Natural Resources to producers, youth, agencies and interested citizens.
- Develop and implement a public information program about Agriculture.
- Collaborate with other agents, specialists, and District Directors to plan, execute, and evaluate educational programs at county, area, and state level.

• Work with community and civic leaders to enhance the economic and social well-being of the county and communities contained therein.

• Disseminate research information, identify researchable problems, and communicate informational and research needs to the land-grant faculty.

• Ensure that all youth and adults have an equal opportunity to participate in Extension programs regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

The ANR position was previously held by Darian Irvan who was with the office for 12 years. He is now employed as the Agriculture Teacher for Hickman County Schools.

Center From Pg. 1

Interventist for grades K-5 and Recovery Specialist for K-8. She has also worked part-time at Columbus-Belmont State Park since May 23, 2012 and will continue her employment at the park through October.

A total of eight applied for the position of Director. "It wasn't an easy decision to pick one candidate," stated Phillip McClure, a member of the board. "We had three applicants who were really close. We are very happy to have Tammie on board. She already has a lot of good ideas for fundraisers here at the center."

Fundraising is a vital part to the center's existence and

Sanderson's knowledge and background in non-profits will be well utilized. Sanderson will also oversee items such as the meals program (in home and in house), telephone reassurance, transportation, adult day care, volunteers who take people to the doctor, and the staff of six. Three of the staff members are workers under Title 5 and receive job training at the center through West Kentucky Allied Services. Rose Duffy is the administrative assistant, Mason Crider delivers the meals and drives the center's bus, and Rhonda Crick works with the adult day care program.



ANNIVERSARY - Joan and Jerry Lacewell celebrated their 50th anniversary with a reception at the First Methodist Church Young Center, Sunday, July 1. Many friends and family members were present to honor the couple.

A Treasured Project You Should Try

Sheri Roberts

Several years ago, Jane Pillow contacted me, asking if I would copy some poems in calligraphy for her to frame. They were poems about her grandchildren. Right after that, Connie Weatherford Rimer discussed the same idea with me. As I was doing their projects, I thought about the priceless gift they were giving these children. Now that I have several grandchildren, I am working to complete my own such gifts. Why don't you try, too? You don't have to know about meter, rhyme,

or poetic terms such as personification, simile, or alliteration. It's great if you do want to work with some of these poetic devices, but all you really have to do is write from the heart. Sometimes, people forget about free verse and content. I suggest incorporating such things as the following: the way you felt the first time you saw the child, things you love to do with him/her, the child's likeness to you or another relative, his/her habits or talents, appearance (freckles, curls, chubby cheeks, lanky, etc.), likes and dislikes, cute sayings, etc. Remember,

you are not trying to win a poetry contest; you're trying to convey loving thoughts for your grandchild to treasure long after you are gone. I hope many of you attempt this worthwhile project. Type it in italic or calligraphy font on a computer, print it out, frame it, and lovingly present it as a gift (or hang it on your own wall!). Either way, you now have a precious keepsake. Since I never asked my students to write anything without an example, I am sharing a poem I wrote about one of my grandchildren.

Will by Sheri Roberts

My first grandchild-
a precious gift I helped deliver
and held with a feeling
no words can describe.

A little adult from the beginning
with a vocabulary and sense of humor to match.
A social director who strives to please others -
fears the dark, storms, and being alone,
yet is drawn to competition, snakes, and sports.
Loves white cheese sauce, chicken nuggets and pizza,
books and the great outdoors,

The Thomas the Train phase came first
with Star Wars following close behind.
Now Legos fascinate him,
along with fishing, camping stories, and basketball.
A lover of frogs and all kinds of animals,
especially Snuggles, his cat, and Canyon, his puppy.
A child who looks much like his dad
With the brown eyes and mannerisms of his mother,
A big brother who teaches little sister Ella how to survive
A loving personality who
possesses wisdom beyond his years.
Will - a blessing from God.

ACA From Pg. 1

Hamilton, Rhea, Roane, Melgs, Bradley, McMinn, Loudon, Polk, and Monroe.

The merger offers risk mitigation through diversification which increases economic capital and the ability to offer continued competitive rates.

No offices will be closed as part of the merger.

The new association will be led by Jackson Purchase ACA CEO Stan Brunston. Gary Keith, Chattanooga AgCredit CEO, will be the new association's Chief Operating Officer.

River Valley AgCredit will remain a member-owned cooperative and part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, providing financing for agriculture and rural living since 1917.

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Fair From Pg. 1

Drag races will take place on Thursday night and Friday evening will promise to be entertaining with the Ken-Ten Truck and Tractor Pulls.

The fair will close out for the week on Saturday, Aug. 4 with a demolition derby.

Each night, Tuesday through Friday, there will be carnival rides for the kids.

If you are a vendor or are looking to set up a booth at the fair to sell you goods or just want to set up a display, contact the Hickman County Extension Office at 653-2231.

Applications Being Accepted

for Habitat house to be built in Clinton 2012-2013

Applications can be picked up at and returned to Judge Greg Pruitt's office

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Applications need to be filled out completely

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If you have any questions call 627-0907



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IDENTIFYING CLASSMATES - Mr. Bob Whyne (visited the Gazette office) and Margaret Robertson, from Paducah, wrote us and identified some of the people in our pictures from Columbus. In the June 12 picture the following were identified: (top row)Teacher, Katie Bell Shaw, ?, Richard Ferguson, ?, ?, ?. ?; (next row) Howard Prockman, George Poole, Sonny Bencini, ?, ?, James Coats, ?, ?, Morris Grimmitt, Bobby Kough (third row) Mary Evans, Betty Lou Green, ?, ?, ?, ?, G.D. Dixon; and (front row) Bessie Louise Jones, Martha Jane Frizzell, Sue Crow, Betty Sue Freeze, ?, ?, Nadine Beshears, Charlotte Denton, ? Ford. If you know any of the others, please call us at 270-653-3381 or email us at gazette3322@bellsouth.net.

District Court

Not an official court docket

The following cases were heard before the Hon. Hunter B. Whitesell II during Hickman County District Court on 7/02/12. This is not an official docket.

Elliott R. Taylor. Review of jail time served and completion. Certified by jailer- Time served.

Tracy J. Caughlin. Motion Hour. Granted. Theft By Unlawful Taking/Disp-Shoplifting charge expunged.

Zachary D. Cross. Speeding 11 Mph. Over Limit. Possess Open Alcohol Beverage Container in a Motor Vehicle. Op MV Under/influence of Alcohol/Drugs, etc. .08 1st. Pleaded not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 7/23/12.

John Wayne Franklin. Speeding 10 Mph. Over Limit. Pleaded guilty. Suspend fine.

Larry Brent Greer. Speeding 10 Mph. Over Limit. 6 month diversion. Pay \$50 fee today.

Colby A. Jackson. Review. No action.

Gregory S. Jeter. Continued first appearance. Bond to apply.

Tony L. Owens. Review. Op MV Under/Influence of Alcohol/Drugs, etc. .08 1st. Issue OTSC.

Samantha L. Riley. Criminal Littering. Continued to 7/9/12.

Richard Lee Rogers. Speeding 10 Mph. Over Limit. Issue FTA.

Patrick Snyder. Review. Criminal Littering. Continued to 7/9/12.

Alicia G. Watts. Speeding 10 Mph. Over Limit. Six month diversion entered. Pay \$50 fee today.

Doyle Wayne Gatewood. Assault 4th Degree Domestic Violence minor Injury. Bench trial set for 8/20/12. No violent contact during pending of trial; no alcohol.

James R. Kerr. Terroristic Threatening, 3rd degree. Pretrial conference set for 7/23/12.

Natoshia Mounday. Disorderly Conduct, 2nd degree. Pretrial Conference. Bench trial set for 7/23/12.

Charles Kevin Beasley. Theft By Unlawful Taking/Disp. Farm Equipment. Preliminary hearing. Probable cause found. Bound over to 7/19/12 Grand Jury.

Linda K. Galloway. Failure to Report Traffic Accident. Pleaded guilty. \$250 fine. Wanton Endangerment- 1st Degree. Amend to Wanton Endangerment, 2nd degree. Pleaded guilty. 90 days, serve 3. Balance conditionally discharged one year. No further offenses.



DISCOVERING FORMER CLASSMATES - Mr. Bob Whyne (visited the Gazette office) and Margaret Robertson, from Paducah, wrote us and identified some of the people in our pictures from Columbus. In the picture from June 19 the following were identified: (top row) Teacher, Gladys O'Daniel, Bob Whyne, ?, ?, ?, ?, Glenn Young; (next row) Jimmy Chaney, ? Jones, ?, Bubba Sams, ?, Ruby West, ? Cole, Ollena Jones; (third row) ?, ?, Myrtle Jean Fortner, Joann Hayden, Helen Frizzell, Gene Vaughn, ?, Logan Jackson; and (front row) Betty Kimbell, Martha Jane Frizzell, Jackie O'Guin, ?, Edwin Walker, Raymond Kimbell. If you know any of the others, please call us at 270-653-3381 or email us at gazette3322@bellsouth.net.

Old Time Reminiscing by J.W. Chandler

Editor’s Note. This article ran in a previous edition of the Gazette, written by Chandler, and submitted to us by

“Road Houses”

It wasn’t Frog City, Turf Club, Stork Club or the El Patio, located in Cairo, Ill., that drew crowds, but our own Dixie Inn and D.X.

Back then we called them Road Houses instead of nightclubs.

I remember Dixie Inn most, as my mother worked there a lot as a short order cook. Dixie Inn was located South on Hwy. 51 where Red Grogan once had his body shop. It was a big barn type building. The front had a counter and stools. When you went through the archway, there was a big dance floor. Along each wall, there was a row of booths for couples to sit in and enjoy their meal and drink. At that time, Hickman County was wet and they sold beer of different brands such as Sterling, and Fallstaff. In back of the dance floor was a bandstand, and every Saturday night the band would play. In one corner

they had a big jukebox where you could deposit a nickel to play a record of your choice.

The Polly Williams Band was going strong in those days. Some of the band members I remember were Edmond Steins on the trumpet, Polly Williams on the trombone, Hershel Jackson on the piano, with Angelo Martinetti, Woods Porter, George Muscovalley, Homes Vaughan, and I think Seldon Bugg adding to the talent. They could give you “Tiger Rag,” “Dark Town Strutters Bell,” “12th Street Rag” and really get things hopping.

The owners, or operators, that I remember were Glenn Vanpool, Grady Cole and Brandford McClure.

D.X. was located on North 51 just across from Harper’s Hams. The only operator I rmemeber was a Mr. Jack Hall and his wife Lavinia. This was a very small building similar to a service station. That’s where it got its name – from the gas they sold.

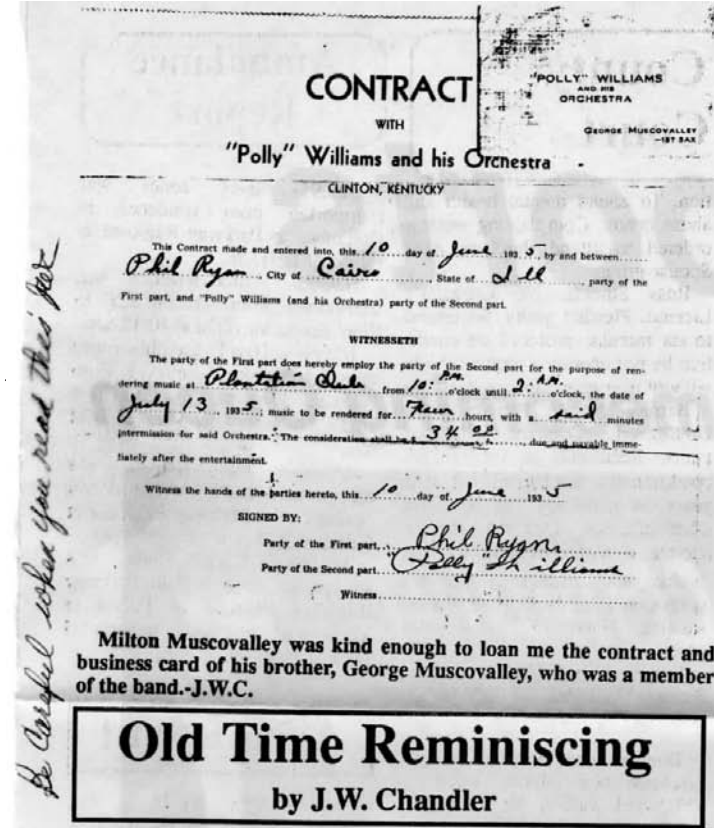
They mostly sold beer and liquor, but had room for dancing.

Local option caused the places’ demise, but the big band sound was in Hickman County at one time.

(Goes with contract below)

Milton Muscovalley was

kind enough to loan me the contract and business card of this brother, George Muscovalley, who was a member of the Polly Williams Band – J.W.C.



Old Time Reminiscing
by J.W. Chandler

NOTICE TO HICKMAN COUNTY TAXPAYERS

James Berry, Hickman County Clerk and the **Hickman** Fiscal Court, pursuant to KRS 424.330, announce that the 2011 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the **Hickman County Gazette** on **July 10, 2012**. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of **8:00-4:00** at the County Clerk’s Office located at **110 East Clay St.** This list may also be inspected on the **Hickman County Clerk’s** website. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the website is **hickmancountyclerkky.com**. The tax sale will be held on **August 7, 2012** beginning at **9:30 am**. All interested participants must register with the County Clerk’s Office by the close of business on **July 28, 2012**. Please contact the County Clerk’s Office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk’s Office anytime prior to the tax sale. **Please note: All payments must be received in the County Clerk’s office prior to the tax sale date listed in this advertisement. Payment received after the tax sale has been conducted will be returned without exception.** Some delinquencies—although they have been advertised—will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504(10)(b). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk’s Office at **270-653-2131**.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Kentucky Utilities Company seeks approval by the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky of an adjustment of electric rates and charges proposed to become effective on and after August 1, 2012, subject to the “Stay-Out” Commitment in Article I.1.1 of the Settlement Agreement approved in September 30, 2010 Public Service Commission Order in Case No. 2010-00204, under which the change in rates may be filed with the Public Service Commission during 2012, but not take effect before January 1, 2013.

KU CURRENT AND PROPOSED ELECTRIC RATES

Residential Service - Rate RS		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$8.50	\$13.00
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$0.06987	\$0.07235

Volunteer Fire Department Service - Rate VFD		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$8.50	\$13.00
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$0.06987	\$0.07235

General Service - Rate GS		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge		
per Meter Per Month:		
Single-Phase	\$17.50	\$20.00
Three-Phase	\$32.50	\$35.00
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$0.08332	\$0.08678

Availability of Service: Text changes clarify that demand component of eligibility for taking service under this rate will be calculated on 12-month average of monthly maximum loads. Also clarifies that a customer taking service under this rate schedule who ceases to take service hereunder must meet eligibility requirements of new customer to again take service under this rate schedule.

Determination of Maximum Load: New provision states how maximum load will be measured.

All Electric School - Rate AES		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge		
per Meter Per Month:		
Single-Phase	\$17.50	\$20.00
Three-Phase	\$32.50	\$35.00
Energy Charge per kwh:	\$0.06670	\$0.07060

Availability of Service: Text change clarifies that customer taking service under this rate schedule who later ceases to take such service may not again take service under this rate schedule because it is closed.

Power Service – Rate PS		
Secondary Service	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$90.00	\$90.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03300	\$ 0.03349
Demand Charge (per kW per month of billing demand)		
Summer Rate (May through September)	\$13.90	\$14.40
Winter Rate (All Other Months)	\$11.65	\$12.10

Primary Service	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$90.00	\$125.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03300	\$ 0.03349
Demand Charge (per kW per month of billing demand)		
Summer Rate (May through September)	\$13.72	\$ 14.75
Winter Rate (All Other Months)	\$11.45	\$ 12.73

Availability of Service: Text changes clarify that demand component of eligibility for taking service under this rate will be calculated on 12-month average of monthly maximum loads. Also clarifies that a customer taking service under this rate schedule who ceases to take service hereunder must meet eligibility requirements of new customer to again take service under this rate schedule.

Time-of-Day Secondary Service Rate TODS		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$200.00	\$200.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03490	\$ 0.03590
Maximum Load Charge (per kW per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$ 3.89	\$ 4.50
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 2.43	\$ 2.80
Base Demand Period	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.50

Availability of Service: Text changes clarify that demand component of eligibility for taking service under this rate will be calculated on 12-month average of monthly maximum loads.

Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$300.00	\$300.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03522	\$ 0.03557
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$ 3.67	\$ 4.30
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 2.31	\$ 2.70
Base Demand Period	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.60

Availability of Service: Text changes clarify that demand component of eligibility for taking service under this rate will be calculated on 12-month average of monthly maximum loads.

Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$500.00	\$750.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03414	\$ 0.03408
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$ 3.54	\$ 3.90
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.90
Base Demand Period	\$ 0.85	\$ 1.30

Availability of Service: Text changes clarify that demand component of eligibility for taking service under this rate will be calculated on 12-month average of monthly maximum loads.

Fluctuating Load Service – Rate FLS		
Primary Service	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$500.00	\$750.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03419	\$ 0.03419
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.40
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.44
Base Demand Period	\$ 1.57	\$ 1.75

Transmission Service	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$500.00	\$750.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.02947	\$ 0.03092
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.40
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.44
Base Demand Period	\$ 0.82	\$ 1.00

Current:

Where:

- the monthly billing demand for the Primary Peak and Intermediate Demand Periods is the greater of:
 - the maximum measured load in the current billing period, or
 - a minimum of 60% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, andthe monthly billing demand for the Primary Base Demand Period is the greater of:
 - the maximum measured load in the current billing period but not less than 20,000 kVA, or
 - a minimum of 75% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, or
 - a minimum of 75% of the contract capacity based on the maximum load expected on the system or on facilities specified by Customer.
- the monthly billing demand for the Transmission Peak and Intermediate Demand Periods is the greater of:
 - the maximum measured load in the current billing period, or
 - a minimum of 40% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, andthe monthly billing demand for the Transmission Base Demand Period is the greater of:
 - the maximum measured load in the current billing period but not less than 20,000 kVA, or
 - a minimum of 40% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, or
 - a minimum of 40% of the contract capacity based on the maximum load expected on the system or on facilities specified by Customer.

Proposed:

Where:

- the monthly billing demand for the Peak and Intermediate Demand Periods is the greater of:
 - the maximum measured load in the current billing period, or
 - a minimum of 50% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, andthe monthly billing demand for the Base Demand Period is the greater of:
 - the maximum measured load in the current billing period but not less than 20,000 kVA, or
 - a minimum of 75% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, or
 - a minimum of 75% of the contract capacity based on the maximum load expected on the system or on facilities specified by Customer.

Street Lighting Service - Rate ST. LT.
and
Private Outdoor Lighting - Rate P. O. LT.

Street Lighting Service (Rate ST.LT. – Sheet No. 35) and Private Outdoor Lighting Service (Rate P.O.LT. – Sheet No. 36) are being reorganized into two rate schedules. The first schedule will be named Lighting Services (Rate LS) and will be a consolidation of lighting fixtures currently offered. The second schedule will be named Restricted Lighting Service (Rate RLS) and will be a consolidation of lighting fixtures that are in service but no longer available for new or replacement installations. The current and proposed rates are presented below based on the lights to be included in Rate LS and Rate RLS. The lights proposed to be contained in the specific schedule are shown in bold type with the current light and rate sheet shown below the proposed light.

Proposed Lighting Service Rate LS			
	Current	Rate Per Light Per Month	
		Current	Proposed
OVERHEAD SERVICE	Rate Sheet		
High Pressure Sodium			
462 Cobra Head, 5800 Lum. Std 5800 Lum. HPS Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 7.90	\$ 8.33
472 Cobra Head, 5800 Lum. Orntrl 5800 Lum. HPS Orntrl	St. Lt. 35	\$10.73	\$11.32
463 Cobra Head, 9500 Lum. Std 9500 Lum. HPS Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 8.41	\$ 8.87
473 Cobra Head, 9500 Lum. Orntrl 9500 Lum. HPS Orntrl	St. Lt. 35	\$11.45	\$12.08
464 Cobra Head, 22000 Lum. Std 22000 Lum. HPS Std 22000 Lum. Cobra Head HPS Std	St. Lt. 35 P.O.Lt. 36	\$13.04 \$13.04	\$13.75
474 Cobra Head, 22000 Lum. Orntrl 22000 Lum. HPS Orntrl	St. Lt. 35	\$16.08	\$16.96
465 Cobra Head, 50000 Lum. Std 50000 Lum. HPS Std 50000 Lum. Cobra Head HPS Std	St. Lt. 35 P.O.Lt. 36	\$20.95 \$20.95	\$22.10
475 Cobra Head, 50000 Lum. Orntrl 50000 Lum. HPS Orntrl	St. Lt. 35	\$22.51	\$23.74
487 Directional, 9500 Lum. Std 9500 Lum. Directional HPS	P.O.Lt. 36	\$ 8.27	\$ 8.72
488 Directional, 22000 Lum. Std 22000 Lum. Directional HPS	P.O.Lt. 36	\$12.45	\$13.13
489 Directional, 50000 Lum. Std 50000 Lum. Directional HPS	P.O.Lt. 36	\$17.70	\$18.67
428 Open Bottom, 9500 Lum. Std 9500 Lum. Open Bottom HPS	P.O.Lt. 36	\$ 7.16	\$ 7.55
Metal Halide			
450 Directional, 12000 Lum. Std 12000 Lum. Fixture Only Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$13.04	\$13.75
451 Directional, 32000 Lum. Std 32000 Lum. Fixture Only Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$18.45	\$19.46
452 Directional, 107800 Lum. Std 107800 Lum. Fixture Only Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$38.48	\$40.58

Proposed Lighting Service Rate RLS			
	Current	Rate Per Light Per Month	
		Current	Proposed
UNDERGROUND SERVICE	Rate Sheet		
High Pressure Sodium			
467 Colonial, 5800 Lum. Decorative 5800 Lum. Colonial HPS UG 5800 Lum. Colonial Decor. UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$ 9.93 \$ 9.93	\$10.47
468 Colonial, 9500 Lum. Decorative 9500 Lum. Colonial HPS UG 9500 Lum. Colonial Decor. UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$10.35 \$10.35	\$10.92
401 Acorn, 5800 Lum. Smooth Pole 5800L Acorn Dec. Pole HPS UG 5800L Acorn Dec. Pole UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$13.86 \$13.86	\$14.62
411 Acorn, 5800 Lum. Fluted Pole 5800L Acorn Hist. Pole HPS UG 5800L Acorn Hist. Pole UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$20.14 \$20.14	\$21.24
420 Acorn, 9500 Lum. Smooth Pole 9500L Acorn Dec. Pole HPS UG 9500L Acorn Dec. Pole UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$14.39 \$14.39	\$15.18
430 Acorn, 9500 Lum. Fluted Pole 9500L Acorn Hist. Pole HPS UG 9500L Acorn Hist. Pole UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$20.78 \$20.78	\$21.92
414 Victorian, 5800 Lum. Fluted Pole 5800 Lum. Coach HPS UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$29.24	\$30.84
415 Victorian, 9500 Lum. Fluted Pole 9500 Lum. Coach HPS UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$29.65	\$31.27
476 Contemporary, 5800 Lum. Fixt./Pole 5800 Lum. Contemporary HPS UG 5800 Lum. Contemporary HPS UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$15.66 \$21.81	\$16.58
492 Contemporary, 5800 Lum. 2nd Fixt. 5800L Contemp/Fixt. Only/HPS/UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$14.35	\$15.13
477 Contemporary, 9500 Lum. Fixt./Pole 9500 Lum. Contemporary Decor. UG 9500 Lum. Contemporary HPS UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$18.19 \$21.85	\$20.87
497 Contemporary, 9500 Lum. 2nd Fixt. 9500 Lum. Contemp/Decor/ Fix Only	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$14.38	\$15.17
478 Contemporary, 22000L Fixt./Pole 22000 Lum. Contemp. Decor. UG 22000 Lum. Contemporary HPS UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$22.11 \$27.84	\$26.55
498 Contemporary, 22000 Lum. 2nd Fixt. 22000 Lum. Contemp. Add Fixture	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$16.37	\$17.27
479 Contemporary, 50000L Fixt./Pole 50000 Lum. Contemp. Decor. UG 50000 Lum. Contemporary HPS UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$28.13 \$31.12	\$32.54
499 Contemporary, 50000 Lum. 2nd Fixt. 50000L Contemp. Decor. Fixt. Only	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$19.65	\$20.72
300 Dark Sky, 4000 Lumen 4000 Lum. HPS DSK Lantern	DSK 39	\$21.31	\$22.48
301 Dark Sky, 9500 Lumen 9500 Lum. HPS DSK Lantern	DSK 39	\$22.22	\$23.44
360 Granville Pole and Fixture, 16000L Granville Pole and Fixture Granville Pole and Fixture	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$51.00 \$51.00	\$53.79
(Granville Accessories)			
Single Crossarm Bracket	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$17.78 \$17.78	Eliminated Eliminated
Twin Crossarm Bracket (Inc. 1 Fixture)	St.Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$19.79 \$19.79	\$20.87
24 Inch Banner Arm	St.LT. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 3.09 \$ 3.09	\$ 3.26
24 Inch Clamp Banner Arm	St.Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 4.26 \$ 4.26	\$ 4.49
18 Inch Banner Arm	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 2.84 \$ 2.84	\$ 3.00
18 Inch Clamp On Banner Arm	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 3.52 \$ 3.52	\$ 3.71
Flagpole Holder	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 1.31 \$ 1.31	\$ 1.38
Post-Mounted Receptacle	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$18.46 \$18.46	\$19.47
Base-Mounted Receptacle	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$17.81 \$17.81	Eliminated Eliminated
Additional Receptacles	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 2.52 \$ 2.52	\$ 2.66
Planter	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 4.28 \$ 4.28	\$ 4.51
Clamp On Planter	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 4.75 \$ 4.75	\$ 5.01
Metal Halide			
490 Contemporary, 12000L Fixt. Only 12000 Lum. Contemp. Fix. Only MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$14.21	\$14.99

494 Contemporary, 12000Lum. Fixture w/Smooth Pole 12000 Lum. Cont. Fix. w/M Pole MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$26.62	\$28.08
491 Contemporary, 32000 Lum. Fix. Only 32000 Lum. Contemp. Fix. Only MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$20.12	\$21.22
495 Contemporary, 32000 Lum. Fixture w/Smooth Pole 32000 Lum. Cont. Fix. w/M Pole MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$32.53	\$34.31
493 Contemporary, 107800L Fixt./Only 107800 Lum. Contemp. Fix. Only MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$41.70	\$43.98
496 Contemporary, 107800 Lum. Fixture w/Smooth Pole 107800 Lum. Cont. Fix. w/M Pole MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$54.11	\$57.07

Proposed Restricted Lighting Service Rate RLS

	Current	Rate Per Light Per Month	
	Rate Sheet	Current	Proposed
OVERHEAD SERVICE			
High Pressure Sodium			
461 Cobra Head, 4000 Lum. Fixt. Only 4000 Lum. HPS Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 6.93	\$ 7.31
471 Cobra Head, 4000 Lum. Fixt/Pole 4000 Lum. HPS Orntl	St. Lt. 35	\$ 9.76	\$10.29
409 Cobra Head, 50000 Lum. Fixt. Only 50000 Lum. HPS Special Lighting	P.O.Lt. 36	\$10.25	\$10.81
426 Open Bottom, 5800 Lum. Fixt. Only 5800 Lum. Open Bottom HPS Std	P.O.Lt. 36	\$ 6.72	\$ 7.09
Metal Halide			
454 Direct, 12000 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 12000L Fixt/Pole Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$17.27	\$18.21
455 Direct, 32000 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 32000L Fixt/Pole Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$22.68	\$23.92
459 Direct, 107800 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 107800L Fixt/Pole Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$42.71	\$45.05
Mercury Vapor			
446 Cobra Head, 7000 Lum. Fixt. Only 7000 Lum. MV Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 8.72	\$ 9.20
456 Cobra Head, 7000 Lum. Fixt/Pole 7000 Lum. MV Orntl	St. Lt. 35	\$10.94	\$11.54
447 Cobra Head, 10000 Lum. Fixt. Only 10000 Lum. MV Std	St. Lt. 35	\$10.29	\$10.85
457 Cobra Head, 10000 Lum. Fixt/Pole 10000 Lum. MV Orntl	St. Lt. 35	\$12.26	\$12.93
448 Cobra Head, 20000 Lum. Fixt. Only 20000 Lum. MV Std 20000 Lum. MV Special Ltg.	St. Lt. 35 P.O.Lt. 36	\$12.57 \$ 7.85	\$12.19
458 Cobra Head, 20000 Lum. Fixt/Pole 20000 Lum. MV Orntl 20000 Lum. Cobra Head MV Std	St. Lt. 35 P.O.Lt. 36	\$14.14 \$12.57	\$14.49
404 Open Bottom, 7000 Lum. Fixt. Only 7000 Lum. Open Bottom MV Std	P.O.Lt. 36	\$ 9.69	\$10.22
Incandescent			
421 Tear Drop, 1000 Lum. Fixt. Only 1000 Lum. Incand. Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 3.08	\$ 3.25
422 Tear Drop, 2500 Lum. Fixt. Only 2500 Lum. Incand. Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 4.09	\$ 4.31
424 Tear Drop, 4000 Lum. Fixt. Only 4000 Lum. Incand. Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 6.08	\$ 6.41
434 Tear Drop, 4000 Lum. Fixt. /Pole 4000 Lum. Incand. Orntl	St. Lt. 35	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.38
425 Tear Drop, 6000 Lum. Fixt. Only 6000 Lum. Incand. Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 8.11	

	Current	Rate Per Light Per Month	
	Rate Sheet	Current	Proposed
UNDERGROUND SERVICE			
Metal Halide			
460 Direct, 12000 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 12000L Fixt. w/M. Pole Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$ 25.45	\$26.84
469 Direct, 32000 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 32000L Fixt. w/M. Pole Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$ 30.86	\$32.55
470 Direct, 107800 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 107800L Fixt. w/M. Pole Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$ 50.89	\$53.67
High Pressure Sodium			
440 Acorn, 4000 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 4000L Acorn (Decor) HPS UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$12.77	\$13.47
410 Acorn, 4000 Lum. Fluted Pole 4000L Acorn (Hist Pole) HPS UG 4000L Acorn (Hist Pole) HPS UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$19.16 \$19.16	\$20.21
466 Colonial, 4000 Lum. Smooth Pole 4000 Lum. Colonial HPS UG 4000 Lum. Colonial Decor. UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$ 8.93 \$ 8.93	\$ 9.42
412 Coach, 5800 Lum. Smooth Pole 5800 Lum. Coach Decor. UG	St. Lt. 35.1	\$ 29.24	\$30.84
413 Coach, 9500 Lum. Smooth Pole 9500 Lum. Coach Decor. UG	St. Lt. 35.1	\$ 29.65	\$31.27

Lighting Energy Service Rate LE		
	Current	Proposed
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$0.05647	\$0.05958

Traffic Energy Service Rate TE		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$3.14	\$3.25
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$0.07182	\$0.07614

Dark Sky Friendly Rate DSK			
Current Rate			
DSK Lantern	4,000	.050	\$21.31
DSK Lantern	9,500	.100	\$22.22
Proposed Rate			
This rate schedule is proposed to be included in Lighting Service Rate LS.			

Cable Television Attachment Charges – Rate CTAC		
	Current	Proposed
Attachment Charge per year for each attachment to pole:	\$5.40	\$10.01

Curtable Service Rider 10 – Rider CSR10		
	Current (per kW)	Proposed (Per kVA)
Monthly Demand Credit:		
Primary	(\$5.50)	(\$2.80)
Transmission	(\$5.40)	(\$2.75)
Non-Compliance Charge:	\$16.00	\$16.00
Proposed Contract Option: Removes restriction that KU may only use physical curtailment during system reliability events. Also changes contract options' demand from a 15-minute demand basis to the one the customer's standard rate schedule uses.		

Curtable Service Rider 30 – Rider CSR30		
	Current (per kW)	Proposed (Per kVA)
Monthly Demand Credit per kW:		
Primary	(\$4.40)	(\$2.30)
Transmission	(\$4.30)	(\$2.25)
Non-Compliance Charge per kW:	\$16.00	\$16.00
Proposed Contract Option: Removes restriction that KU may only use physical curtailment during system reliability events. Also changes contract options' demand from a 15-minute demand basis to the one the customer's standard rate schedule uses.		

Load Reduction Incentive Rider – Rider LRI	
Current Rate	Up to \$0.30 per kWh
Proposed Rate	This rate schedule is proposed to be eliminated.

Standard Rider for Excess Facilities – Rider EF	
Current Rate	
Customer shall pay for excess facilities by:	
Monthly Charge for Leased Facilities:	1.54%
Monthly Charge for Facilities Supported	
By a One-Time CIAC Payment:	0.74%

Proposed Rate
No adjustment in the monthly charge for a replacement of facilities will be made during the initial five (5) year term of contract.
Customer shall pay for excess facilities by:
(a) Making a monthly Excess Facilities charge payment equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities times the following percentage:
 Percentage with No Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction 1.28%
(b) Making a one-time Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities plus a monthly Excess Facilities Charge payment equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities times the following percentage:
 Percentage with Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction 0.49%

Standard Rider for Redundant Capacity Charge – Rider RC		
	Current (per kW)	Proposed (Per kVA)
Capacity Reservation Charge per Month:		
Secondary Distribution	\$0.85	\$1.55
Primary Distribution	\$0.68	\$0.99

Standard Rider for Supplemental or Standby Service – Rider SS		
	Current (per kW)	Proposed (Per kVA)
Contract Demand per month:		
Secondary	\$6.54	\$12.91
Primary	\$6.17	\$12.35
Transmission	\$5.99	\$11.17

Availability of Service: Text addition clarifies that KU has no obligation to supply non-firm service to a customer-generator unless the customer seeks supplemental or standby service under Rider SS. This requirement does not apply to Net Metering Service (Rider NMS).

Temporary and/or Seasonal Electric Service Rider TS
Availability of Service: Text change clarifies that service is available when it is not necessary for KU to install permanent facilities.
Conditions: Customer will pay for non-salvageable materials plus a monthly charge for the salvageable equipment at the Percentage With No Contribution in-Aid-of-Construction specified on the Excess Facilities Rider.

Real-Time Pricing Rider RTP	
Current Rate:	Billing under this Rider is formulaic.
Proposed Rate:	This rate schedule is proposed to be eliminated.

Standard Rate for Low Emission Vehicle Service – Rate LEV		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$8.50	\$13.00
Energy Charge per kWh:		
Off-Peak Hours	\$0.04904	\$ 0.05078
Intermediate Hours	\$0.07005	\$ 0.07254
Peak Hours	\$0.13315	\$ 0.13788

Availability of Service: Clarifies that rate is available to customers eligible for Rate RS or GS where the GS service is used in conjunction with an RS service to provide service to a detached garage and energy usage is no more than 300 kWh per month.

Meter Test Charge	
Current Rate	\$60.00
Proposed Rate	\$75.00

Disconnecting and Reconnecting Service Charge	
Current Rate	\$25.00
Proposed Rate	\$28.00

Meter Pulse Charge	
Current Rate:	\$9.00 per month per installed set of pulse-generating equipment
Proposed Rate:	\$15.00 per month per installed set of pulse-generating equipment

Customer Deposits
Kentucky Utilities Company is proposing no change to the required Customer Deposit for residential electric customers served under Residential Rate RS from the current amount of \$135.00 (0% increase), and the required Customer Deposit for general service customers served under General Service Rate GS from the current amount of \$220.00 (0% increase). Text change states when Rate GS deposit may be waived in conjunction with taking service under Rate RS.

Kentucky Utilities Company proposes to change the text of the following electric tariffs: General Service Rate GS, All Electric School Rate AES, Power Service Rate PS, Time-of-Day Secondary Service Rate TODS, Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP, Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS, Fluctuating Load Service Rate FLS, Street Lighting Service Rate ST. LT, Private Outdoor Lighting Rate P.O.LT, Cable Television Attachment Charges Rate CTAC, Curtable Service Rider CSR10, Curtable Service Rider CSR30, Excess Facilities Rider EF, Redundant Capacity Rider RC, Supplemental/Standby Service Rider SS, Rider IL for Intermittent Loads, Temporary/Seasonal Service Rider TS, Large Green Energy Rider LGE, Low Emission Vehicle Service Rate LEV, Fuel Adjustment Clause FAC, Demand Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism DSM, Environmental Cost Recovery Surcharge ECR, and the Terms and Conditions.

Changes to the Terms and Conditions include proposed clarifications on terms and conditions for determining customer rate assignments, as well as when standby or supplemental service must be purchased if customer desires non-firm service.

Although KU is not proposing to change the text of its Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC"), other than the correction of a minor typographical error in Paragraph (3), it is proposing to recover certain costs through the FAC to ensure that the correct amounts are collected through base rates and the FAC.

Complete copies of the proposed tariffs containing text changes and proposed rates may be obtained by contacting Lonnie E. Bellar, Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4830, or visiting Kentucky Utilities Company's website at www.lge-ku.com.

The foregoing rates reflect a proposed annual increase in revenues of approximately 6.5% to Kentucky Utilities Company.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class is as follows:

Electric Rate Class	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Mthly Bill \$ Increase	Mthly Bill % Increase
Residential	\$37,381,886	8.03%	\$ 7.41	8.03%
General Service	\$ 9,061,201	4.97%	\$ 9.20	4.97%
All Electric School	\$ 635,467	5.81%	\$ 82.81	5.81%
Power Service	\$ 6,849,989	2.53%	\$ 96.29	2.53%
TODS (Secondary)	\$ 1,907,198	6.59%	\$ 1,160.80	6.59%
TODP (Primary)	\$12,380,611	6.62%	\$ 6,159.51	6.62%
Retail Transmission	\$ 5,128,398	6.50%	\$ 11,982.24	6.50%
Fluctuating Load	\$ 1,417,956	6.25%	\$118,163.01	6.25%
Outdoor Lights	\$ 1,267,776	5.41%	\$ 0.62	5.41%
Lighting Energy	\$ 124	5.42%	\$ 11.27	5.42%
Traffic Energy	\$ 6,388	5.40%	\$ 0.79	5.40%
CTAC	\$ 681,722	85.37%	N/A	N/A

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company; however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Notice is further given that any corporation, association, body politic or person with a substantial interest in the matter may by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication of the notice of the proposed rate changes, request to intervene. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, and shall set forth the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the application and any other filing made by the utility by contacting Lonnie E. Bellar, Vice President – State Regulation and Rates, Kentucky Utilities Company, c/o LG&E and KU Energy LLC, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4830.

A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky, or the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

A copy of this Notice and the proposed tariff, once filed, shall also be available for public inspection on Kentucky Utilities Company's website at www.lge-ku.com.

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By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale entered May 17, 2012, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Clinton, Hickman County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public auction on the 12th day of July, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described property:

Being Lot No. 5 in the Moss Side Addition to the City of Clinton, Kentucky, set out in Deed Book 57, page 27, records of the Hickman County Court Clerk's Office, said lot No. 5 fronting 70 feet on the east side of Moss Drive and running between parallel lines a distance of 140 feet.

Being the same real estate conveyed to Shane B. Dowdy by Marianna Weatherford by deed April 25, 2007, of record in Deed Book 116, Page 259, in the Hickman County Clerk's office.

The property will be sold under the following terms and conditions:

1. That the real property shall be sold as a whole as above described to the highest and best bidder or bidder or bidders as a whole for CASH; or in the alternative, the master commissioner will take from the purchaser(s), one-third of the purchase price in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) in two equal installments with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at the rate of 12 percent (12%) from the day of sale, due thirty (30) days post sale and payable to the master commissioner.
2. In the event that Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, it shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes payable pursuant to the Court's Order.
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4. The property shall be sold free and clear of all taxes, except the purchaser will assume payment of 2012 ad valorem taxes, and all subsequent years.
5. The Master Commissioner will retain a lien on said property to secure payment of said bond, if issued.

This sale may be cancelled, and any announcements made at the sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. The undersigned commissioner does not have access to the inside of the above mentioned properties.

DATED the 20th day of June, 2012.


THOMAS H. HUGG, MASTER COMMISSIONER
HICKMAN COUNTY COURT

CommunityNews

Area Obituary

Samuel Edwards



Samuel Doyle Edwards, 59, of Bardwell, Ky. died at 9:56 a.m. Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at his home.

He was a retired chemical unloader from New Page after 38 years, member of Wickliffe Masonic Lodge F&AM #625, member of Rizpah Shriners and Scottish Rites and attended Faith Baptist Church of Wickliffe.

Surviving are his wife of 39 years, Kathy Allen Edwards; one daughter, Wendy (Todd) Harrison of Bardwell; his mother, Dean Adkisson Yount of East Prairie, Mo.; step-father, Richard Yount of East Prairie; step mother, Martha Edwards of Columbus, Ky.; grandson, Ethan Harrison of Bardwell; granddaughter, Georgia Harrison of Bardwell; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Howard Leroy Edwards; one daughter, Christy Delane Edwards; and one sister, Joyce Lee Edwards.

Memorial services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 30 at Brown Funeral Home in Clinton, with Rev. Billy Prince, Jr. officiating.

Masonic Rites were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

SENIOR CHATTER with Tammie

I have recently taken the director position at the Senior Center, and for those who do not know me already, my name is Tammie Sanderson. I grew up in Hickman County, and I remain here because I love my town. For those that are still wondering who I am, you knew me as the daughter of Red and Alline Grogan. Then, 17 years ago I married a great man and his name is Todd. You can guess what came next, that's right...my children, Taylor and Logan. They are both in high school; Taylor is 16 and Logan is 15. I love my family very much, and I am glad I can work in the same town to be around them.

Next, I will sum up my education by saying I hold a Bachelor of Science degree and obtained a teaching certificate along the way. Yes, I have gone to school forever! I have the student loans to prove it!

Furthermore, I am excited to have this opportunity to really make a difference in my community. I want everyone in my hometown to help the Senior Center prosper. This is why I am asking for ideas to make us accomplish this goal. I want to begin new fundraisers. I need you to help me make sure our seniors can go on outings and enjoy themselves each day they are with us. I know my community has individuals who have the biggest hearts of anyone and please know that we recognize your generosity.

I met several of our Seniors this past week and if I didn't get the chance to meet you, just know I will make up for that this next week. Since I am new at all of this, please be patient with me because I will make mistakes. I do know that on July 3 at 10:30

THE OLD CYPRESS COMMUNITY

The Old Cypress community was located about seven miles northeast of Clinton. It was a small village that was in its heyday during the later part of the nineteenth century and early part of the twentieth century.

I knew about where it was located, but not much else till this past week when Mom received her Kentucky Explorer Magazine. In an article listing towns and their establishments from the 1859-1896 Kentucky State Gazetteer, there is listed one Cypress community in Hickman County.

The population was 50 with C.A. Green the postmaster. The business directory was as follows: J.H. Bugg owned a saw mill and; M. Bugg was a barber; C.A. Green had a saw mill, and Washington Hays ran a saloon. A meat market was owned Volney

Owsley, and Thomas Thurman had a produce store. The only blacksmith in town was William "Bill" Vance. T. Ward was an insurance agent and J.W. Williams & Co. was the general store.

Also listed in the business directory was the Cypress Band with William Ward named as the leader. I wondered why a band would be listed in the business section.

If anyone has information about any of these people or others who might have resided at Old Cypress or have any pictures, please call LaDonna Latham at 653-4190 or 254-6360. We will be glad to make copies of the pictures which would stay at the Historical Society. We would also like to have as much information on any old businesses in the county for the next book.

Class of 1992 reunion to be Saturday, Sept. 29

The Hickman County High School Class of 1992 will have a reunion on Saturday, September 29, at 6:00 pm at Sweet Wood Lodge, which is located on Hwy. 51 at the Hickman County/Fulton County line. A catered meal will be provided. The cost is \$20 per person/\$40 per couple. Please make checks payable to Class of '92 and mail to Stephanie Carter, 918 St. Rt. 1540, Clinton, KY 42031. Please RSVP by September 8. For more information, please contact Stephanie Ward Carter at 653-2076 or Kara Samuel Ward at 653-2044.

Second Baptist News

By Cynthia Walton

Dustin Cunningham brought two good messages on Sunday at Second Baptist. On Sunday night, his brother-in-law David Crider, accompanied him and sang, "The Old Man is Dead." Dawn Mathis also sang.

Next Sunday Bro. Paul Murphy will be bringing our messages. This Wednesday we will be celebrating the 4th with a hot dog supper and more.

On July 9-13 at 6-8 p.m. we will be having our annual VBS. See separate article for details.

Happy birthday to Shelby Johnson, Melissa Burpo and Tina McAuliffe this week.

Tina McAuliffe, Crystal and family had fun in Florida last week in spite of the rain.

Alison Burpo, daughter of Dicky and Melissa Burpo, received one of the scholarships at the RECC meeting last week. She is a recent graduate of HCHS and an active member of Second Baptist Church. Also honored at the meeting was Tanner Dublin, son of



Elected officials and employees of Kentucky Care celebrate their Grand Opening in Bardwell

By Michael Toon

Carlisle Weekly

Local and state dignitaries, members of the community and the administrative staff of AR Care and KY Care were on hand to celebrate the grand opening of the first rural health center in the Jackson Purchase Area in our very backyard of Bardwell, Kentucky.

The state of the art medical facility can handle any type of injury from stitches to X-rays, to blood work and other testing. The best thing about the facility is doctors will provide you with first class services despite the patient's ability to pay for those services.

Ky Care is the first rural health facility of its kind in our region. Its sister branch in Arkansas, AR Care, has 28 facilities that service 11 counties in Arkansas and the facility in Bardwell, Kentucky, is the first one in the state of Kentucky.

Dr. Steven F. Collier, M.D., the Chief Executive Officer for Kentucky Care, was on hand at the ceremonies and said he was very excited about the opening of this

facility in Bardwell. "When we first saw the building, we knew we had some work to do to get it up to the standards we have set. With the help of Carlisle County Judge Executive Greg Terry in getting the \$150,000 grant from the Delta Regional Authority and his supervision on the project overall. We are pleased to say that the Bardwell facility is one of the best, if not the best facility we own," Dr. Collier said.

Collier also told the crowd that because of this facility 19 new jobs were created for the local community. Included in that is a Nurse Practitioner, Emily Jones, and a doctor, Dr. John Brazzell, who has local ties to Carlisle County, as his cousin Frankie Brazzell taught and was principal at Carlisle County High School for many years.

Carlisle County Judge Executive Greg Terry told the assembled crowd that he appreciates all of the hard work and coordination that went into making the facility possible. "I can't thank the Delta Region Authority, Dr.

Collier, and Governor Steve Beshear and his staff enough for all the hard work and coordination it took to make this facility possible. This will be a tremendous asset for not only Carlisle County, but the whole area as well," Terry said.

Governor Steven Beshear was unable to attend the event, but he did send his liaison, Shawn Miller, with a letter from his office. In the letter Governor Beshear said he was happy for Carlisle County, and is anxious to see how the facility serves the area. Beshear also said in the letter that he was glad to see medical services enhanced in Carlisle County so that local residents no longer have to travel to Paducah for those services.

After the speakers, those in attendance enjoyed barbeque and all the fixings prepared by the Bardwell Masonic Lodge #499, and enjoyed booths that were set up by Air Evac, the Purchase Area Health Department, Hampton Physical Therapy and the Bardwell Pharmacy.

Second Baptist Church VBS will be July 9 -13

Second Baptist Church invites all children four and up to Vacation Bible School on July 9 – 13 from 6 – 8:30 p.m. Our old puppets, Bonnie Lou, Buster and Moses will be there along with some new ones. Our theme is SKY. On Monday we'll have Pat the bat, Tuesday Orville the flying pig, Wednesday Scout the eagle and Thursday

Apollo the caterpillar. Friday will be family day. Each day there be Bible stories, music, games, crafts, food and fun. Pick-up point for children with no transportation will be Jewell Mart North at 5:45 p.m.

For more information, you may call Lisa at 254-1152 or during church

The Wilderness Voice

By Pastor Tom Hoskins

DROUGHT: We are in the midst of a severe drought, which is taking a toll on everything. How long it will last we do not know. When something happens personally in our lives we should always ask, "Is God trying to speak to me about something?" The same question needs to be asked in a broader sense such as the drought we are experiencing. Yes, God sometimes allows droughts, even causes them, as well as other unwanted events. One example is found in 1 Kings 17. Elijah said to wicked king Ahab, "As the Lord God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain

these years, but according to my word. And the word of the Lord came to him (Elijah)."

Why was God bringing this judgment on Israel? It was because they had rejected him and his ways. "They provoked the Lord God to anger" (16:33). Many will reject the fact that God could or would allow such calamities to fall on the land, but scripture and history dictates otherwise. The question still needs to be asked with a listening heart, "Is God trying to get the attention of this nation that once claimed, 'In God We Trust'?" You ponder the question.

Space Quest

John 14:6

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My View

By Dennis Richardson

A red, white, and blue celebration

Fireworks and good food. And maybe some fireworks. Well, definitely fireworks but we will have to just go and find them due to the local ban.

For a few years many of us pitched in around the neighborhood to gather enough fireworks for an impressive display. This time we may drive over to the big Terry barbecue after church services to watch fireworks there.

With three sons in the military, patriotic celebrations are big in our family. At least in our hearts. The family is getting more spread apart and with each having either other obligations or being

stationed across the ocean, it may be a real small personal celebration at our home Wednesday.

As a youngster, July 4 meant going with the family to Sycamore creek or the Point of the Bluff swimming areas. Real swimming pools were out of the question. For one, they were not nearly as abundant as they are today and the swimming holes provided ample room and shade along with a cool dip and cooled watermelon.

Outings were not only free, but also simpler then. We would spend the day and stand firm when the word would come that it was time to leave. I will be the first to admit that it had to be tough to round us all up from the water. "One last plunge?" we

would plead.

This July 4 my hope is that as many family members as possible are able to get together and enjoy a day together. The holiday coming midweek presents a different scenario and probably erases any hopes for a long weekend.

This July 4 think about those who defend our freedoms and allow us the opportunity to celebrate like we do.

Please be careful, especially with any contact with fireworks, and when all is said and done we can look forward to the second half of the year and, hopefully, cooler temperatures soon.

And a little rain would be really nice.

A Salute to our Servicemen

By Daniel Richardson

We have reached the week in the year that we celebrate the birth of our country, its independence, and our freedom. As we celebrate Wednesday, I hope we can all take a moment to think about those who have fought and died for that freedom we cherish, and those still serving to protect all that we hold dear. Each week, I will select a local service member to feature in the Gazette. My wish is that through this avenue, the citizens of Hickman County and surrounding communities can get to know our local heroes and further appreciate what they do.

This weeks featured serviceman is Cpl. Colt Broyles, of the United States Marine Corps. Broyles is currently serving as a squad leader for 3rd platoon, India Company, 3rd Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment. India Company is a Marine Corps Reserve company stationed in Smyrna, Tenn.

Broyles graduated from Hickman County High School in 2006, and enlisted in the Marines in March,

2008.

Since the beginning of his military career, Broyles has completed the rigorous 13 week Marine Corps boot camp on Parris Island, SC, attended the School of Infantry at Camp LeJeune, NC, Mojave Viper desert warfare training at 29 Palms, Cal. Broyles deployed to Iraq with India Co. in 2009, where his platoon conducted



IN COUNTRY - Colt Broyles stands beside an MRAP (mine resistant, ambush proof vehicle) in Iraq waiting to go outside the wire on a convoy security mission.

convoy security operations and QRF (quick reaction force).

After returning from Iraq, Broyles completed "Corporals Course" in Smyrna, TN. Last summer, he went to Antigua with I Co. to conduct joint training operations with military units from several Caribbean countries. Last month, Broyles conducted combined arms training in Quantico Va. for annual training.

His next step is to go back to Parris Island in August to attend the Combat Marksmanship Course and become a marksmanship coach to India Co. Broyles has been the company high marksman on several occasions.

The Office of the State Climatologist and the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, in coordination with the Kentucky Drought Mitigation Team, are issuing a Level 2 drought declaration for 24 counties in three Drought Management Areas (DMAs) in western Kentucky. In addition, a Level 1 drought has been declared for 66 counties in nine DMAs.

A Level 2 drought indicates severe drought conditions have developed. Counties with this designation can expect severe impacts to water-sensitive enterprises; depletion of water supplies in shallow wells, springs and ponds; increased incidences of wildfires; higher demands placed on water treatment facilities; and the imposition of water conservation advisories. A Level 1 drought indicates moderate to severe drought conditions have developed primarily affecting soil moisture and vegetation. Counties with this designation can expect reduced supplies of agricultural water and heightened risk of wildfires. Counties included in the Level 2 drought declaration:

Introduction to editorial page in Hickman County Gazette

Beginning this week, the Hickman County Gazette will be featuring an editorial page. This page will include a "Salute To Our Servicemen", where one

local servicemember will be featured each week.

"In Courage" is a weekly editorial written by Beth Amonett. She writes positive editorials that are sure to lift

the reader's spirits.

Dennis Richardson writes "My View" every week and discusses current events as well as memories from his past.



Freedom isn't free

Happy Birthday, America!! Most of us will take a "time out" to celebrate the privilege of living in a country where freedom rings. But some will just be happy to have made it through the past week. Record-breaking heat, raging fires, and wide-spread powerful storms left thousands without homes, millions without electricity, and some have lost their lives. Americans are doing what we do best, coming to the aid and rescue of our fellows.

Also, to our military men and women serving all over the world: we are bound together with you by honor, faith, and deepest gratitude for the indescribable sacrifices you and your families extend. We salute you with the freedom of Americans knowing we stand on your shoulders and on those who have gone before us since the time the first ship came to rest on the shores of what would become the United States of America.

I have been advised by some wise people not to write about religion or politics! Uh-oh! I have talked about my faith many times and could never be silent about it, but I wouldn't touch politics with the proverbial 10-foot pole until now.

I am so thankful to be a citizen of America. There is no better place to live, but it is up to us to make certain that it stays that way. I have friends, family, church family, co-workers who are Democrats and Republicans. May I ask you a question? Do you really believe that the person who teaches your Bible class does not want to help those in need or for those who need it to not receive healthcare just because they are a Republican? Do you honestly believe that your minister, brother, sister, boss, son, or best friend believes that the solution to all the troubles of the world is contained within one single piece of legislation because they are a Democrat?

I can't believe what I have seen on blogs, Facebook, cyber art, and email such as: perhaps the fires in Colorado

were God's judgment on the Tea Party movement. Really? That would be like saying that the storms that hit so hard in Washington D.C. were God's judgment on political activities there. Unbelievable!

As I sit here in Tennessee, I see our nation's capital with both parties, Republican and Democrat, as on a grand stage performing in the hallowed halls of our founding fathers a play called "For the Good of the American People" with play-by-play commentary by the media. I see citizens being manipulated by it all as we argue, debate, and blame, not just each other, but God, even though when convenient we call foul due to separation of church and state.

As we bicker between ourselves about the issues that threaten our way of life for many decades, perhaps centuries to come, those same issues (while we aren't looking) are moved around and traded off like chess pieces on a board game and horses at a sale, while in Washington's back rooms and hallways the lawmakers and breakers exempt themselves from the great good they are doing for the "American people". I wonder why our Republican and Democrat Congress, Senate, and White House declare themselves exempt from the choices they are making for us?

For the life of me, I am rocked at what I see when I watch CNN, MSNBC, and Fox News. It's like alternate universes. I try to get a full perspective by doing due diligence to different opinions. It's easy to see that, yes, we are being manipulated and like sheep to the slaughter we go. Where is intelligent discernment? Look around when you are in church, or your next business meeting, or kitchen table. These are our friends, family, and the ones we worship with. Are these the enemy? Who holds the power in this debate; Washington or voting Americans?

During the last election, my nieces asked my opinion. I replied that while I had one I could share with them, I would rather they shape their own as an important right

Level two drought declared in 24 Kentucky Counties

Purchase DMA: Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, McCracken, Marshall

Agriculture throughout the Commonwealth has been severely impacted by the lack of rainfall and above-normal temperatures, according to an official with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

"Many farmers are reporting having to feed cattle because pastures are depleted," said Bob Finch, emergency preparedness coordinator at the USDA Kentucky State Farm Service Agency. "This will be a major financial drain if pastures do not improve this fall. Farmers in central Kentucky who normally planted double-crop soybeans cannot because the ground is so hard. Farmers in western Kentucky are looking at record-low yields and in some cases a total failure."

Wildfires are rapidly becoming a major concern as fields and forests continue to dry out, aided by the high temperatures and low humidity.

"Summer is usually a time of few wildfires in Kentucky," said Leah MacSwords,

director of the Kentucky Division of Forestry. "We need people to be extra careful with their outdoor activities so they don't cause an unintended wildfire."

Hydrologic problems continue to develop in the drought areas. Many streams and rivers are currently experiencing low-flow conditions. Kentucky Lake, Lake Barkley, Rough River Lake, Barren River Lake and Nolin Lake are all currently below normal pool. While these low lake levels are not likely to impact drinking water supplies obtained directly from the lakes, minimal dam releases during the summer could affect downstream water supplies as well as recreational activities on the lakes. Many small ponds and lakes are well below normal levels or are completely dry.

There are currently no water systems experiencing any water supply shortages. However, persistent drought can impact raw water availability or trigger unseasonably high water demands on a water system. All Kentuckians are encouraged to heed any requests for conservation from their local water

supplier.

The National Weather Service's Climate Prediction Center is currently forecasting above-normal temperatures and below-normal precipitation in the 6-to-10-day and 8-to-14-day outlooks for the entire state. Any rain that falls this weekend is expected to be isolated and will not provide significant drought relief.

The Kentucky Drought Mitigation and Response Plan employs a tiered approach to classifying drought severity using multiple indicators to assess the intensity and location of developing drought. These indicators include the Drought Monitor, Palmer Drought Index, Crop Moisture Index and precipitation and stream-flow measurements. Live precipitation data is collected using the Kentucky Mesonet www.kymesonet.org.

More information about drought declaration criteria can be found in the Kentucky Drought Mitigation and Response Plan at http://water.ky.gov/wa/Documents/State%20Plan_Final.pdf.



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RETIREEES, EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS - Over 300 were in attendance for the 75th Annual Meeting of the Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC, including several retirees, employees and members. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



PERFORMING - (Above) Singers of the Dove Brothers Band perform one of their songs for those who attended the annual dinner meeting last week.



MAGIC - Magician Dave Cottrell performs one of his many magic tricks for the kids during last week's annual meeting.



MEETING - RECC Board Members (below) David Kimbell (on left) and Vercel Bryant (on right) participate in the 75th Annual Meeting of the Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC.



YARD OF THE WEEK - The home of Roy and Beverly Dale is the yard chosen as the Yard of the Week by the Clean Community Committee. This yard is complemented by a variety of bushes and small trees as it lines Hwy 51 in Clinton. (Photo by Sheri Roberts.)

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Administrator, it is still a mayor-council governed city, with executive power remaining with the mayor. This is in contrast to municipal governments like Fulton, where the City Manager holds executive power and governs the city. Clinton's new City Administrator's role will be primarily to attend all meetings of municipal parties, and pursue grants to improve the well being of the community.

The council passed resolution #2012-17-01 during the meeting. Under this resolution, the City Administrator has the authority to act as correspondent with the Department of Homeland Security and apply for and pursue grants thereunto pertaining. One such grant will be applied for to obtain new radios for the police department that will comply with the new narrow banding laws. The city's radios are too old to be updated, so they must be replaced completely.

Gary Jones, Chairman of the local ambulance service addressed the council toward the end of the meeting. He

explained that the ambulance service was in poor financial condition, and requested that the city put forth \$2,600 per month to help fund the ambulance service. The council elected to give the full \$2,600 to the ambulance service this month, and then review the request on a month-to-month basis. Jones assured the council that once the additional funding is no longer needed; he would no longer request it.

Sherri Roberts is interested in doing a pictoral about the oldest barns in Hickman County. Anyone with information that might be helpful is encouraged to contact Sherri at 254-0545 or 653-4466



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